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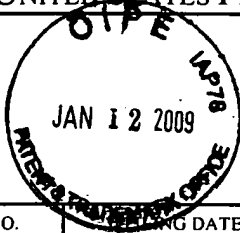
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Drawings filed 8/20/02 & 1/15/02

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☒ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s) 1-17
- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
- ☐ Petition explaining why color drawings are necessary
 - ☐ Petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h)
 - ☐ Three (3) sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph in specification

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are **6 (six)** sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 21, 2008. No content changes have been made to the drawings. Any questions regarding these drawings may be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
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